

IN THE CLAIMS

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56. (amended) The composition of claim 32 wherein the antigenic peptides are bound to the ligand binding sites by a method comprising the step of:

incubating the cell in the presence of the antigenic peptides, whereby the antigenic peptides are bound to the ligand binding sites.

57. (amended) The composition of claim 32 wherein the antigenic peptides are bound to the ligand binding sites by a method comprising the steps of:

(a) alkaline stripping of the molecular complex to provide an alkaline stripped molecular complex;

(b) neutralization of the alkaline stripped molecular complex to provide a neutralized molecular complex;

(c) incubation of the neutralized molecular complex in the presence of an excess of the antigenic peptides; and

(c) slow refolding of the neutralized molecular complex in the presence of the excess of the antigenic peptides.

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